TENDERS FOR ROAD MATERIALS FOR 1898-99.

The 31st December 1897.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1898 for the supply of the following quantities of road material. Tenders may be sent for the whole quantity of either laterite metal, or gravel, or both, or for quantities of 500 c. yds. of any kind. Tender for whole contract should be accompanied by Rs. 100 as earnest money, and Rs. 25 otherwise, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderers should be prepared to start work from 10th February 1898. Further particulars and specification to be obtained from Municipal Executive Engineer, City Municipal Office, Fort, any office day between 12 and 5 P. M.

Quantities of Material.

Laterite	2,000 c. yds.
Quarry metal	1,500 „
Field metal	4,000 „
Gravel	5,500 „

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

The 31st December 1897.

The Office of Collector of Municipal Taxes, City Municipality, is removed to the Head Office, Fort, where all official business connected with Municipal taxes, assessments, &c., is attended to daily, Sundays excepted.

ANNUAL MARKET SHOW, 1898.

Notice, dated 15th December 1897.

The subjoined list showing the Prizes open for public competition at the City Market Show to be held on Tuesday the 11th January is published for general information.

CLASS I.—VEGETABLES.

			Rs.
1.	Best vegetable stall containing a collection of vegetables of different kinds	..	8
2.	Ditto 2nd best do do	..	5
3.	Ditto 3rd best do do	..	4
4.	Bendekayi best basket	..	4
5.	Nelavarekayi do	..	4
6.	Avarekayi do	..	4
7.	Gorikayi do	..	4
8.	Huralikayi do	..	4
9.	Hagalakayi do	..	4
10.	Padavalakayi	..	4
11.	Sautekayi	..	4
12.	Brinjals	..	4
13.	Budikumbalakayi	..	4
14.	Kumbalakayi	..	4
15.	Togarikayi	..	4
16.	Hasi Menasinakayi (green chillies) best basket	..	4
17.	Green plantains (balekayi) do	..	3
18.	Potatoes do	..	4
19.	Do 2nd do	..	7
20.	Sweet potatoes (genasugadde) do	..	5
21.	Mullangi (country radish)	..	4
22.	Mentia soppu	..	4
23.	Onions	..	3
24.	Kotambari soppu, best basket	..	4
25.	Best cabbage	..	2
26.	Best cauli flower	..	4
27.	Best sugar-cane (kabbu)	..	4
28.	Medicinal herbs, best basket	..	5
	For the best Group of English vegetables, not less than 6 varieties..	..	4
		Total..	6
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CLASS II.—FRUITS.

			Rs.
1.	For the best collection of apples	.. ..	8
2.	For the 2nd Do do	.. ..	4
3.	Do peaches	.. ..	5
4.	Do raspberries	.. ..	3
5.	Do figs	.. ..	5
6.	Do strawberries	.. ..	5
7.	Do grapes	.. ..	5
8.	Do oranges	.. ..	4
9.	Do plantains	.. ..	4
10.	Do guavas	.. ..	3
11.	Do pomegranates	.. ..	4
12.	Do limes	.. ..	3
		Total .	53

CLASS III—MUTTON STALLS.

1.	For the best carcass of mutton exhibited ..	.. .. ..	12
2.	2nd do do ..	.. .. ..	9
3.	3rd do do ..	. .. ..	6
4.	4th do do ..	.. . ..	3
		Total .	30

CLASS IV.—POULTRY.

1.	For the best pen of poultry exhibited one cock and two hens	.. ..	5
2.	Do 2nd best	.. ..	4
		Total..	9

CLASS V.—FISH.

1.	For the best lot of fresh water fish ..	.. .. ..	4

CLASS VI.—EGGS.

1.	For the best nest of eggs not less than one dozen	.. .. .	3
2.	For the 2nd best ..	.. .. ..	2
		Total..	5

SPECIAL PRIZES.

	The Committee are prepared to give special prizes for any novelty in the way of market produce	25
	Grand Total..	250

RULES.

1. Competitors must sort their own articles and arrange them in the appointed places before midnight of the 10th January 1898.

2. The Show will be open to the public, *i. e.*, ticket holders after the prizes are awarded by the Judges not later than 8 A. M.

3. The fees for admission into the enclosure will be 4 annas per head till 11 A. M., after which a reduced rate of 1 anna will be levied. Children under ten years will be allowed at half rates in the morning.

4. Tickets will be available at the Municipal Office and in the Market Sergeant's Office room. But on the day of Show tickets will be sold at the enclosure entrance.

5. The Show will be closed at 5 P. M. the same day. Exhibitors may then remove their articles to the market or elsewhere.

6. Exhibitors will be provided with free tickets, after sufficient enquiry, and such tickets will not be issued after 12 noon the 10th idem.

Exhibitors' tickets will state the name of the exhibitor as well as the class and name of the produce to be exhibited.

7. It shall be competent for the Judges to reduce or withhold the amount of prizes if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full sum awarded.

Articles sent for competition are not to be taken away till the conclusion of the Show.

T. T. LEONARD, *President.*